



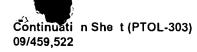
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1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CF			
2.⊠ The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered b		•••	
(a) \(\square\) they raise new issues that would require furth	er consideration and/or search ((see NOTE below):	
(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note to		,,	
(c) they are not deemed to place the application issues for appeal; and/or		erially reducing or	simplifying the
(d) they present additional claims without cancel	ing a corresponding number of	finally rejected clair	ms.
NOTE: See Continuation Sheet.			
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection	tion(s):		
 Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s). 	be allowable if submitted in a s	separate, timely file	d amendment
5. ☐ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ request fo application in condition for allowance because:	r reconsideration has been cons	sidered but does NO	OT place the
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered be raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	cause it is not directed SOLELY	to issues which we	ere newly
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment explanation of how the new or amended claims w			and an
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:			
Claim(s) allowed: 18.			
Claim(s) objected to:			
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-17 and 19-25</u> .			
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:			
8. The drawing correction filed on is a) app	roved or b) disapproved by	the Examiner.	
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Stateme	nt(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s).	· <i>1</i>	
10. Other:	C	SLENN K. DAWSO RIMARY EXAMINE	



Continuation of 2. NOTE: The proposed amendment to the independent claims reciting the limitation "the catheter, manifold and valve forming a functionally integrated unit" raises a new issue that would require further consideration and search.